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## Local Expositions.

Mrs. Darcy is improving since her recent illness.

Go to Wear & Paisley's for fine laces and embroideries.

Miss Carrie Rapley left Wednesday of this week for Canada on a visit.

Wear & Paisley can sell you gentlemen's rubbers at 50cts. per pair.

H. Griswold, of Avon, Mich., called on his friends in this place last week.

Oscar Boice is taking a week's vacation visiting friends and relatives in Ft. Huron.

J. E. Hoskin, of Old Brookway, visited in the vicinity of East Saginaw the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Braidwood visited their parents in the vicinity of Almont the past week.

Wear & Paisley are in receipt of a large line of rubber goods direct from the manufactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Menerey visited friends and relatives in Canada, during the past week.

Wm. Williams received a gash in the forehead from a falling limb while chopping wood one day last week.

John C. Keeler left Monday last for Richmond where he will resume his former position with B. F. Doty.

Farmers and those interested should read the mammoth third column adv. of Anderson & Co. on back page of this issue.

Mrs. Belle Brown, of Port Huron, visited with Jas. Brown and family, and other friends in this place the past week.

Levi Morrill Jr. left on Monday for Canada where he will purchase some thorough-bred brood mares to be used on his farm here.

We are sorry to make mention that our worthy friend Elder R. B. Brown is confined to the house with the measles. We hope to see him about again soon.

The fellow, who, by mistake, sent his autumn haired sweetheart instead of a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup a bottle of hair-dye, wants to know the best way to commit suicide.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to Wear & Paisley's change of adv. in this issue. They are offering extra inducements to purchasers for the next thirty days.

Itch, of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by Chas. A. Wells & Co., Druggists Brookway Centre, Mich.

James Love, who has been working for G. W. Bell lately, had the misfortune to fall and break his shoulder blade. This will be the means of keeping him from work for some time.

Elder J. H. Paton will preach Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and evening at 7:00 in A. C. Chapel. Afternoon subject, "Shedding of Blood." Evening subject, "Sufferings of Christ."

At the Greenback County Convention held in Port Huron on Saturday last, our townsman W. D. Wen was elected as one of the delegates to attend the State and Judicial Conventions.

Ernie Pearce, at one time a Brookway Centre boy, but now express agent on the Almont division of the P. H. & N. W. R. R., called on his many friends in the village on Thursday evening last.

The attention of our readers is called to the new adv. of Roswell & Goheen. They have in stock the finest line of furniture and undertaking ever brought to this place. Call and look over their stock when in need.

Rev. S. G. Betts has returned to his home in this place after a three months' visit in the Sunny South. He brought to this office a few branches of honey locust with enormous thorns on them some five inches long.

Some of those contemptible clothes line thieves visited the lines of Frank Gilliam and Wm. Scott on Wednesday evening last and stripped them of their contents. We would advise all to be ware and not leave their clothes out over night.

Walter E. Wells called on his many friends in this place the first of the week. He is attending the Flint Normal School and visited the St. Clair Co. Teachers Institute at Ft. Gratiot in the interest of that school. He returned to his studies on Wednesday.

Phillip, son of George Walker and William, son of Isaac Menerey, cut, split and piled one cord of hard wood in 40 minutes one day last week. We should judge, from what little we know about wrestling with a wood pile, that it was a good 40 minutes work.

About 150 teachers were in attendance at the St. Clair County Teachers Institute held at Ft. Gratiot on Friday and Saturday last. The exercises were held in the Union school building and consisted of various essays and discussions upon educational topics and were very interesting and instructive.

Holden Bros. have changed their office from the room at the rear of Niggeman's jewelry store and placed it on the north side of their store, and the room vacated by them will be used by C. H. Niggeman as a store room as he is crowded for space. Mr. Niggeman has worked up a big trade since he came here and we are pleased to see him thus prosper.

First class rubber boots \$2.50 per pair at Wear & Paisley's.

Ladies fine croquet rubbers 35 cents per pair at Wear & Paisley's.

Mrs. Phil McDougall visited friends and relatives in Grant the past week.

Waterman & Benedict have a quantity of shingles for sale cheap. Call and look at them at their store in Peck.

Notice Johnnie the Tailor's change of adv. in this issue. He will have a full line of spring and summer samples soon. Hold your orders until you see his stock.

Salvation Oil delights everybody. It can be had of all druggists and dealers in medicines. It eradicates pain by quickly removing the cause. It is a specific for neuralgia, rheumatism and pain in the side, back and limbs. Price 25 cents.

We regret to mention the fact that Chas. Huntton, who has been employed as clerk in Owens & Braidwood's general store for some time past will soon leave for his home at Marine City. Chas. has won a warm place in the hearts of the young people in this place who will be sorry to see him leave.

A Democratic caucus was held in the village last Thursday and elected Wm. Gowan, Albert Lutz and Thos. Emery delegates to attend the county convention at Port Huron which was held last Saturday. The name of Albert Lutz appears among the delegates elected to attend the State Convention which met at Detroit last Tuesday. Dr. Benj. Clyne and Jesse Morrill are delegates to attend the Sixteenth Judicial Convention at Mt. Clemens Thursday, March 10th.

The members of the M. E. church choir, assisted by some of the congregation, have made arrangements for a musical entertainment and a blow gun contest to come off on Wednesday evening, March 3, at the residence of H. Manning one door east of the M. P. church. The program will consist of some good instrumental selections from the organ, harmonica and guitar, also some recitations rendered by the local talent of this place. After the above program the contest will take place. There will be provided two guns and targets, one for the lady and one for the gentleman and the parties recording the greatest numbers will be made the recipient of the gun, darts and target. Admission 10 cents. The proceeds to furnish books for the choir.

The liquor suits which were held before Justice Edrick last Wednesday resulted in favor of the defendants as is always the case in similar suits. Either the papers are made out wrong or the jury disagree is the way they terminate. The first case on the docket was that of L. Duggan at the jury asked him on account of the charge being that he was running a saloon and kept the door open on a certain Sunday, instead of the bar to his hotel being kept open. This seems about as reasonable as a man being tried for murder and the complaint reading that he used an ax in doing the deed, when the evidence showed that instead, he used a club. The jury could not help but find him guilty. The second case on the docket was that of A. E. Jackson for the same offense, the jury asked for acquittal and three that he was guilty. The charges against Wm. Barrett, John Sexton and Chas. Emery will have a hearing Tuesday, March 14. These five cases are test cases and if the prosecution fails in all it seems as though there is not much use in bringing up more charges.

DEATHS.

Mitchell—In Greenwood, on Friday, Feb. 25, 1887, John Mitchell, one year old child of Leonard and James Mitchell. The funeral was held in the M. P. church on Sunday morning, Feb. 27, at 10 o'clock.

Clark—In Lynn, on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1887, Anna, beloved wife of Newton Clark, aged 35 years. She leaves a husband, seven children and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

The following is a report of the school taught at Old Brookway, for the month ending Feb. 25, 1887:

Number of pupils enrolled 40; number of pupils attending 41. The following pupils have neither been absent nor tardy during the month and have obtained an average of 80 per cent: Hilton W. King, Edith Gustin, Ida Shearer, Hugh Hodgins, Bert Shearer, Eugene Smith, Levi White, Eddie Magner. R. T. WILLOUGHBY, Teacher.

No Such Firm.

Brookway Centre, Feb. 24, 1887.

Mr. Menzies.

Sir—Your informant is mistaken in regard to there being a firm of McMartin & Emery. There never was such a firm and never will be, so as to them paying license, they don't have to pay for what they don't want and have no use for. Please so inform your patrons throughout your paper and oblige.

Yours, CHAS. F. EMERY.

If McMartin & Emery don't own the saloon then please inform the public who does? As a liquor license is not transferrable we don't see how you can sell under Mr. Miller's license as we are informed that the saloon is owned by either Mr. McMartin or Chas. F. Emery. This is a public matter and the public should know just how the matter stands. —(Ed.)

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## ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of the Village of Brookway Centre will be held at Duffie's Hall in said village on Monday the 14th day of March, A. D. 1887. The polls will be opened at Eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon at which time and place there will be elected a President, one Clerk, one Treasurer, one Street Commissioner, one Assessor, one Constable and three Trustees for two years.

And further notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration will be in session at the office of the village clerk on Saturday, the 12th day of March A. D. 1887, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of completing the Registration of the electors of the said village. JOSEPH E. TRICK, Village Clerk. Dated this 1st day of March, A. D. 1887.

## Amendment Meeting.

There was a fair attendance at the meeting held at the M. E. church last Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing into a society to be better able to work for the amendment. The meeting was opened by prayer by Rev. H. King. James Brown was chairman and E. F. Law secretary of the evening. Speeches were made by the chairman, Rev. H. King, C. Cooper and E. F. Law after which a society, called the United Workers, was organized with James Brown, Pres.; E. F. Law, Vice-Pres.; Miss Manie Hydon, Treas.; Miss Mollie Brown, Sec. A committee of six were appointed consisting of J. A. Menzies, Mahlon Bears, C. Cooper, Miss Manie Hydon, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Jessie Brown. The society consists of a membership of about thirty.

All the speakers were enthusiastic over the prohibition cause, and predicted the success of the amendment. Another meeting will be held at the same place next Wednesday evening.

## Ladies Library Association.

The ladies in connection with the Library Association of Brookway Centre, deserve a great deal of credit for their untiring and successful efforts to keep up and maintain the interests of the association. By their efforts a first-class library has been established and is now in good running order with a full set of working officers, and containing over 150 volumes, in the various departments of literature, embracing scientific, historical and biographical works; and quite an extensive list of the popular novels of the day. During the past week fifteen new volumes have made their appearance on the shelves and more expected, and from time to time as the society prospers the shelves will be replenished with new and popular works to keep up with the times. The society is out of debt, and quite a number of accessions made to the membership recently, gives its friends great encouragement to work on in the good cause. At their last meeting a new by-law was added giving each member the privilege of taking two volumes out at one time. The newly elected officers are as follows: Pres., E. F. Law; Vice-Pres., J. A. Menzies; Treas., H. F. Leonard; Sec., Miss Mary Brown; Librarian, Mrs. G. W. Bell. The book committee are: H. F. Leonard, Mrs. G. W. Bell and E. F. Law. The social held in Michaels' Hall last Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the society, was indeed a grand success, socially and financially, \$13.50 being netted for the use of the society, besides lots of fun for old and young. The geographical game which mated the company so comically was very much enjoyed by all. The supper was rich (too rich) and abundant, and justice was done to that. Ladies don't be afraid to call on us again. Give us sandwiches and coffee next time.

## AUCTION SALE.

Geo. W. Bell, auctioneer, will sell for the undersigned at her residence one mile east and one mile south of Brookway Centre, on Tuesday, March 15, 1887, commencing at one o'clock p. m. sharp, 10 acres of land, a lot of stock, farming implements, etc.

MARY McFARLANE.

FOR SALE.—J. E. Hoskin, of Brookway, offers his saloon and residence at the above-named place for sale on reasonable terms. Reason for selling, he is going into other business. Apply on premises. Must be sold inside of 30 days.

WANTED.—Agent at once to solicit orders, in the county of St. Clair, for all kinds of farming implements, especially the Johnston machinery. Address, J. H. BARTLETT, Fargo, Mich.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. A. Wells & Co.

## Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-three pounds. Trial bottles of this great Discovery for consumption free at C. A. Wells & Co's.

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